

NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR.

SUNDAY, MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GRAND JURY CALLS BUCKET-SHOP MEN

Subpoenas Served on Twenty-One Proprietors, Employees and Patrons of Establishments.

SEVEN DEPUTIES IN ROUND-UP.

Piloted by Detective Killian Officers Visit Several Concerns and Cause Flurry Among Nervous Traders.

Seven Deputy Sheriffs, piloted by Detective Lee Killian, began the rounds of the several bucket shops yesterday noon to serve on the proprietors, employees and patrons subpoenas to appear before the Grand Jury Tuesday morning.

In the detachment from the Sheriff's force were Deputies Wasson, Polito, Wade, Berger, Hopok, Kreh and Boettler. Scattering as they reached the vicinity of the bucket shops, the deputies entered the establishments a few minutes before the close of the market and while all was activity.

The service was almost simultaneous in the several places, and when the deputies had completed their round-up twenty-one persons had been served.

Lee Killian was chosen to guide the deputies in their skirmish because of his acquaintance with nearly all the proprietors and employees and many patrons of the bucket shops.

Those upon whom service was obtained were: F. J. Miner of the Cella Commission Company, George Baker of the Baker Commission Company, Henry Reed of the Harris Commission Company, Charles H. A. Tiers of the Aiders Commission Company, John H. Tyson of No. 16 North Third street, Meredith P. Johnson of No. 24 North Third street, George W. Clawson of No. 219 Pine street, Bartie Price of the Price Commission Company, Al Wageman, former Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, First St. Jail, Clerk of Court No. 2, John McAffrey, Conrad Sparkmann, Eugene Ford, Thomas Sullivan, B. Price, Robert Noonan, Patrick Stevens, Doctor Cassidy, "Buck" Ewing, Thomas Gibney, A. L. Matson and Frank Wayne.

It is not believed that all those subpoenaed can be heard Tuesday, but it is thought that the plan will be to examine several principals, employees and patrons, in the hope of gaining information that will enable the Grand Jury to determine further procedure.

The service of the subpoenas was not attended by any great excitement, though in one or two places there was a flurry among the patrons when the mission of the deputies was learned.

Reports that a raid had begun were spread among outsiders and a curious crowd collected on Pine street opposite the Merchants' Exchange. When a patrol wagon appeared and no prisoners were seen marching away in custody of the Sheriff's force, the crowd melted.

Fifty subpoenas were issued by Circuit Attorney Sager, and he regards service of nearly half of them in a few hours as an encouraging start.

All evidence in the possession of the police against bucket-shop operators will be presented to the October Grand Jury Tuesday.

The distinction urged between a bucket shop and a so-called brokerage house lies in the fact that the former is not supposed to be able to deliver the commodity, stock or grain, as it may be, while the latter can.

Our Supreme Court has held that all transactions in grain and stocks are fictitious unless all the parties concerned contemplate an actual trade completed by delivery. The purchase of stock or grain in another State will govern in determining the legality of the transaction.

The buying and selling of stocks through the medium of brokerage houses is not different in law from the fictitious transactions laid to the door of the bucket shops, unless the customer actually intends at the time to receive or deliver the commodity. The statute is designed not only to cover the fictitious purchases, but to include in the rise and fall of the market and settle merely on the basis of losses sustained and profits made.

TAFT, BACK FROM ISLANDS, TO PUSH PRESIDENTIAL BOOM



WILLIAM R. TAFT, Secretary of War, who has just returned from the Philippines, and who has defined the administration's attitude toward the islands by saying that the natives will not be in condition to bear independence for at least another generation, probably much longer.

WESTERN COMMISSIONERS INVESTIGATE INSURANCE

Arrangements Made With New York Life for Examination of Real Estate and Mortgage Departments—Experts to Be Put to Work on Books of Company—President McCall May Again Be Called Before New York Committee—Morton of the Equitable Announces His Company Has Too Much Money Lying Idle.

MISSOURI PROHIBITION LEADER ASKS JOHN A. M'CALL TO RESIGN

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Clinton, Mo., Sept. 29.—H. P. Paris, prohibition candidate for Governor in 1908, formerly belonged to the Spruce Life insurance class, but on account of developments has cut his line nearly one-half.

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RAMSEY CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL WIN

President of Wabash Arrives in St. Louis Unexpectedly and Luncheon at Noonday Club.

WABASH INDEPENDENT ROAD.

Not Willing to Say How Many Proxies He Has Obtained, but Is Not Disappointed—Little Kanawha Sold.

President Joseph Ramsey Jr. of the Wabash Railroad arrived in St. Louis unannounced Friday evening, and went directly to his home. He intends to be in New York again Monday morning.

"About my contest for re-election to the presidency of the Wabash, I have nothing to say," Mr. Ramsey declared. "I was confident that there was a good chance of my winning, or I should not have come forth in opposition to Mr. Gould. I still feel confident of success at the election."

"I cannot be expected to divulge my plans. An affair of this kind is somewhat like a game of poker. When I to show my hand, the opposing interests would take advantage of my weakness. I cannot say who is supporting me, or who is not. I cannot say how many proxies I have received, although I can say that I am not at all disappointed in this respect. This intimation reaches to the limit of any statement that I could reasonably make."

"Considerable speculation has been indulged in with regard to the interests that may be with me, and many peculiar assertions have obtained currency. But it is impossible to trace them to the source. Sentiment is a desirable encouragement to possess in a contest like this, and yet apt to be without the least justification.

"The welfare of the Wabash is linked with that of St. Louis. This city needs another outlet to the East, and my management of the Wabash would fulfill this desire."

"As far as the Wabash is concerned, it is very clear that the road cannot prosper so well as an auxiliary division of the system controlled by the opposing interests as it can as an independent line."

"The public's news relative to the Little Kanawha properties was, as I understand, correct. That matter has been practically closed for some time. It is a mistake to surmise that Mr. Gould and I entertain any difference of opinion on this subject. He was satisfied with my actions. So are all the other members of the syndicate satisfied, even including the one in Cincinnati who asked to have a receiver appointed. This suit will not call for the least attention after the hearing in the court. The profits acquired through the Little Kanawha transaction are all that the members of the syndicate anticipated."

"Besides the railroad properties, the Little Kanawha Syndicate owned 20,000 acres of steam-boat land in West Virginia. The profits from the sale are about 25 per cent. Mr. Ramsey says that all members of the syndicate will share alike."

Mr. Ramsey declined to speak further of the Wabash contest, replying to all questions that he "cannot afford to show his hand." He was very cautious during the interview.

The reports as to his being in ill health seem to be without the least justification. He looks well and shows but very slightly the effects of the present strain.

He proposes to be in New York again Monday. "Sunday is very dull, anyhow," he said, "and, besides, I wished to spend a day with my family."

CLAIM HITCHCOCK IS IGNORING THE LAW.

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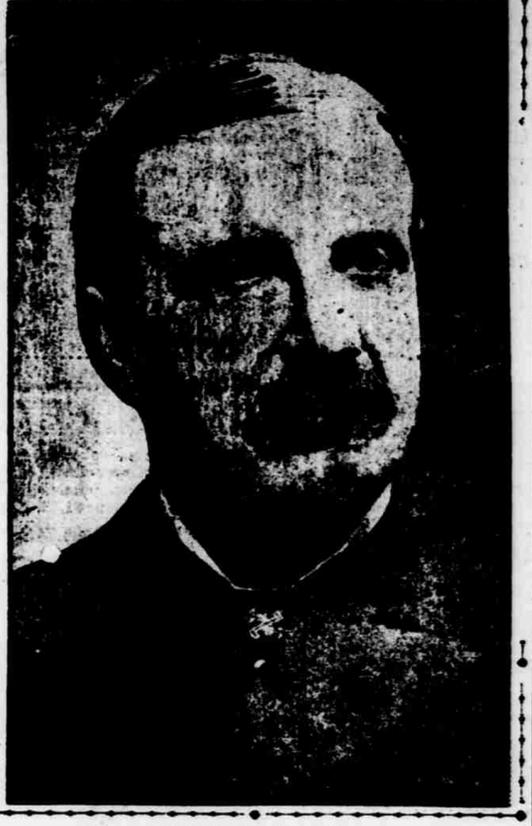
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WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER WINS FIGHT WITH OLD WOODSMAN



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SECRET SERVICE MEN BAG COUNTERFEITER

Man Arrested at Centralia on Charge of Passing Spurious Money Identified as Brill.

GAVE HIS NAME AS RIELY.

When Confronted by Warden and Philpot He Acknowledged That He Had Been a Convict and Confessed.

The man arrested at Centralia, Mo., about one week ago on a charge of passing counterfeit money, who gave his name as Rely, has been identified as Jacob Brill, one of the most noted counterfeiters who ever operated in the State.

The return yesterday from Jefferson City and Centralia, Mo., of Lee Philpot, United States Secret Service officer, divulged the identity of the prisoner, as well as the confession of Brill.

Besides making a complete confession to Philpot, Brill told where he had hidden some of the spurious coins under a railroad culvert near Centralia, Mo., and following the instructions of Brill, Philpot unearthed eleven counterfeit gold pieces.

Brill was arrested at Centralia, Mo., after passing a counterfeit \$5 gold piece on W. E. McDonald, a grocer. Soon after Brill had left the store McDonald discovered that the coin was spurious and when Harry Meyers, a private detective, entered the store McDonald informed Meyers of the discovery.

The two men left the store hurriedly and went in the direction taken by Brill. Believing that he would probably leave town, they went to the C. & A. depot, but saw nothing of the man. After investigation they discovered him in one of a string of freight cars on a switching track near by. Brill saw the detective as he entered the car and the two men pursued him and placed him under arrest.

He was turned over to Marshal Willis Hulen, who locked him up. The prisoner was searched at the station, but no counterfeit money was found. On the inside of his undershirt was found a wad of money fastened with a pin.

He denied the charge of having passed counterfeit coin. When the train in which Brill was found pulled out, Switchman C. C. Cameron found fourteen counterfeit \$5 gold pieces. When the train reached Mexico, Mo., he turned the money over to the town authorities. It had been learned in Mexico that a supposed counterfeit had been revealed, and the money was immediately returned to Centralia, where it was held as evidence.

United States Deputy Marshal McKenna at Jefferson City was notified and took the prisoner to Jefferson City, where he was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner DeLoach.

In the meantime, Colonel Murphy, in charge of the United States Secret Service office in St. Louis, had been notified, and sent Philpot to Jefferson City. The prisoner declared to Philpot that his name was Rely, but when Warden Hall of the Penitentiary was called and declared that Brill had recently been in the State prison on a Federal charge, Brill admitted that his name was not Rely and that he had been released from the Penitentiary April 25, 1904.

He then related the whole history of his career since his release. He said that shortly after he received his liberty he went to Chicago and secured employment in a freight-ship house, and after receiving his first pay he embarked into the counterfeit business and turned out 100 silver dollars before he left the city. He then went to Detroit, where he disposed of most of the money.

Returning to Chicago he made several hundred \$5 gold pieces. He then started for the West, passing through Joliet, Springfield and several other towns, after which he came to Missouri. He said that he had worked alone.

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Colonel Murphy, in charge of the Secret Service Office in St. Louis, yesterday said that Brill had been convicted and served three terms in the Penitentiary for counterfeiting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 29.—Alton R. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in the last campaign; Judge Edward D. Hatch of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; former Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan and Charles H. Werner have formed a law partnership, to become effective Monday, under the firm name of Parker, Sheehan & Hatch.

Judge Hatch placed his resignation from the bench in the hands of Governor Higgins today.

Judge Parker, since the middle of November, has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, confining his work largely to argument of causes and hearing some important references.

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